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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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uestion	Mark scheme		G	Guidance / comments		
1 (a)					other parts independe out if bar chart / histograr	ently if m MAX 2
	Complete table with cells	s neatly drawn;		Reject cells not drawn co bviously unruled lines	ompletely / headings out	
				able can be either wa	y round	
	Columns or rows headed S1, S2, S3;			Accept 0.2%, 0.05%, ?/ unknown if S1, S2 and S3 are not present in the table		
	Column or row headed of	rops of iodine solution;		gnore drops alone / iod Reject if drops appears		
	Correct results (22, 6, 11	Correct results (22, 6, 11); [4]		Ignore tally without numbers		
(b)	0.09% – 0.11%;			ncorrect percentage = 0 no percentage given accept S3 (concentratio 3 (concentration) less to 3 (concentration) great	n) in between S1 and S2 han S1 / 0.2% or	2 or
	Correct use of 11 drops for S3 ;			If 11 drops not mentioned Accept number of drops for S3 = half number for S1 / number of drops for S3 = double number for S2		
	Correct reference to drop	os and concentration (for S1 or S2);		I.B. Can refer to conc. ogether anywhere in a	and number of drops s	separately o
			C	accept as an alternative alculation of ratio of dro ot specifically mentione	ps : concentration even	if S1 / S2 are

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c)	Four marks from:			Paper 63 ent with different conditions	di
	Repeats / replicates the	original experiment / AW;	Ignore repeat experime	ent with different conditions	
	Average / mean;				
	Use more precise instru	ment to measure volume of drops;	Accept syringe / burette Ignore measuring cylin	e / (Pasteur) pipette	
	Measure volume in cm³	not drops alone;	Measure cm³ with a bur		
	Use a colorimeter / white	e card to judge colour / AW;			
		en the concentrations on either side of centrations between S1 and S2 / AW;	Ignore 'more concentrations' alone		
	Control variables (iodine	solution / starch solution / size of tubes); MAX [4]	Ignore temperature, sti Ignore apparatus alone	O . 1	
(i) (k	O – Orientation;		O – ' x ' axis – juices and solution	y ' axis – number of drops of id	odine
	A – Axes labels;		A – accept as minimun without general fruit juic	n 'drops' and named fruit (juices se label	3)
	S – Scale;		S – columns plotted to fill greater than half of grid		
	P - Plots - correct heigh	its of columns;	P – deduct mark for any incorrect		
	L – Line – neat columns	;	L – ruler used and colu	mns of equal width	
		[5]	If line graph allow O , A	and S only MAX [3]	
(ii)	Blackcurrant	[1]			
		[Total: 17]			

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	O – single clear lines;	m.h.;	Reject sketched / artist Reject shading	ic lines	
	S – larger than photograph;N – number of segments drawn;		Reject sketched / artistic lines Reject shading Accept 11 / 12 / 13 segments (not including the head)		
	D – detail / markings within at least 3 segments;		Segments must be distinct / discrete / complete		
	A – appendages on oppo	osite sides of at least 6 segments; [5]	Accept even if sketchy	or shaded or incomplete	
(ii)	Fig 2.1 larva = 8.3 +/- 0	.1 cm / 83 +/– 1 mm;			
	Length of larva in drawin	ng in mm / cm (+/- 1 mm or +/- 0.1 cm); [2]			
(iii)	correct magnification and	d X;;	Accept correct answers allow correctly rounded Accept X before or after If answer incorrect (incomplete in the correct of the	er magnification / 'times' orrectly calculated / no X / units us rrect working e.g. length of drawir	

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(b) (i)	/ tubes; Working	how it was used to calculate area of leaf , (total area of leaf) = 55 to 60;	It must be clear that me squares on the grid to f Accept obvious referer squares(covered by lea	ethod of adding square find total area was use nce to number of squa af or tubes) in working	d.
	Correct calculation to wo 3 to 20 / 55 to 60 x 100;	•	Accept the formula in vibral multiplied by 100' if equivalent Accept error carried for	uation not expressed n	umerically
(ii)	Two marks from: Able to eat through palis	ade and spongy mesophyll;	Accept leaf blade, igno	ore leaf tissue	
	(Midrib too) tough / AW;		Accept strong, thick, ha	ard	
	Cannot get food out from	within midrib;	Ignore too little food in	midrib	
	Correct reference to (tou	gh) lignin / xylem (tubes); MAX [2]	Ignore phloem		
(iii)	No / less photosynthesis	(in damaged areas) / AW;	Accept valid description	ns e.g. less food made	Э
	Dries out / too much wate cells) / AW;	er lost / reduced water transported (to	Ignore reduced transpi Ignore larva takes awa		mata
	Infected with fungi / bact	eria / viruses / AW; MAX [2]	Accept disease		

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(c) (i)	jointed legs or appendag	es or limbs; [1]	Ignore e Reject if	exoskeleton (as answer contain	not clear in fig.) / s incorrect chara	/ joined legs acteristics e.g. wing	Bridge
(ii)	Three marks from: Head, thorax and abdom 1 pair antennae; 3 pairs legs; 2 pairs wings;	nen / 3 parts to body; MAX [3]	Ignore c	egments / body compound eyes	segments		1
		[Total: 20]					
3 (a)	increases / dilates / AW;	[1]					
(b)	Low(er) intensity / less lig eye / AW; Circular muscles (of iris) Radial muscles contract		Ignore re		ary / longitudinal	l muscles ght / photograph A	
		[Total: 3]					